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OUR FINANCIAL CONDITION.

The annual report of the Secretary of the Treasury is always one of the most present time the condition of the National finances and the general business depression give it special import-

The report of Secretary Carlisle sent Congress yesterday will accordingly

While the report is not rose-colored, its is not discouraging. The country is suffering from the effects of a financial debauch. We have been having a 'high old time," with heavy taxation, liberal appropriations and prodigal expenditures, until our pockets are empty. r credit is impaired and our recklessly contracted obligations are pressing upon

But the Secretary believes that the worst effects of the recent financial disturbances and consequent business depression have been realized, and that the condition will be much more favorable

A deficiency of twenty-eight million dollars is estimated at the end of the present fiscal year, and Congress is told that it must make some provision for raising that amount. Mr. Carlisle recommends a bond issue not exceeding two hundred million dollars in denominations of twenty-five dollars, to popularize investment in Government securities. He the Sub-Treasuries and Post-Offices, so that they may get into the public hands without the intervention of banks and

bearing three per cent. interest, and payable after one year, to be sold at par or paid to such creditors of the Government | public view | since the season closed. as may be willing to receive them.

The report makes some excellent suggestions as to currency legislation. The certificates shall be retired as rapidly as of denominations less than ten dollars time the small denominations of other kinds of currency shall be retired as received into the Treasury and larger ones

The suggestions as to tariff revision and income and legacy taxation are all in harmony with what is believed to be sentiment, and prove that a vigorous and capable as well as a care ful financier is in control of the Govern ment finances.

The fundamental idea controlling Mr. Carlisle's views is the relief of the country by means which will press most lightly on the poorer classes. He wants the necessuries of life made cheap and the luxuries taxed. He wants a higher duty on distilled spirits, cigars, perfumeries and the like, and a tax on legacies report will do good to the country.

WHAT IS TO BE DONE!

Union to-night will doubtless be largely attended. There is a national property of the state machine, whose ing against the State machine, whose blunders were so disastrous to the party begun to talk on the other side of the Lattz Peter begun to talk on the other side of the Lattz Peter ocean, it is easy to understand why her cellia Kendr Cell attended. There is a strong public feelpolicy in the party management. simplest method would, of course,

to contest every district in the State in the election of delegates to the State Convention of the Democratic party next year and to seek to secure a majority of that bouy in favor of a complete reconstruction of the State Committee and the nomination of candidates the Democrats of the State are true to the sentiments by which their ballots were controlled in November this ought conformity with all party usages.

To form a separate State organization and call a a parate State convention in epposition to the regular organization and regular convention of the parts as existed in the old Hunker and Barnburner days, and the defeat of the De- oh! What a difference! cracy probably in both State and

nothin meeting will be awaited with that manifesto? interest by all Democrats who are emissions both to reform and maintain the Lemogratic party.

THE CREAT BRIDGE AT LAST.

The New York and New Jersey Bridge bill was finally passed yesterday by both Houses in an entirely unobjectionand will no doubt be pass over the bridge. promptly made a law by the Prest-

Some objection has been made to the building of a pier in the North Piver more than two thousand feet from the Coulet New York shore. But this will really port News. not prove any obstruction to navigation, and, indeed, it must be no built as to and, indeed, it must be no built us to Children are of terr, very good these days be-seatisfy the Government engineers that fore Christians that it is aimest painful.—Panit will not. In all other respects it is a lucket Times. desirable privilege, as it will greatly facilitate and cheapen the construction of the bridge.

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The law is a most important one for the interests of the city and for the truffic of the country. It removes the barrier of the fludeon fiver and makes. New York the great depot of all the railroads now landing or transferring their passengers and freight in Jersey.

The construction of the bridge will be commenced at once and pushed forward with vigor. It is in the hands of live, active, resolute men, as the passage of the financial arrangements are aircady complete. When the union between the continued in New York were to be in this round-up T-Rochester of the interests of the content of the suffering multitudes.

How to do it and feel assured that only the deserving should benefit by their charity was a question that sorely help their charity was a question that sorely help their charity was a question that sorely done in the company, until at last the happy their passengers and freight in Jersey.

The Most General Income Tax.

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Old Grimes is not entirely dead, since the soft only the deserving should benefit by their charity was a question that sorely help their charity was a guestion that sorely help their passage of the three brothers comprise the possible for the sufficient that only the deserving should benefit by their charity was a guestion that sorely help their themes there in the pa

important of public documents, and at would only do a little of the right kind be studied with deeper interest than to the world unless it was some new

> annex of the University of Chicago in Wisconsin. When Columbia University is properly endowed its observatory will into the clear air above Morningside Heights, and no place in the world will afford a better opportunity for viewing and studying the night lights of the skles. be tolerated in New York

"Evening World" Christmas trees are seven, and the remaining days before the great holiday are but three. These are three Jays of grace for those who have not already heiped to swell the fund which will bring so much happiness to the ability. Since the seven have the seven have the seven have not already heiped to swell the fund which will bring so much happiness. to the children of the very poor. Every cent that goes to this enterprise will help vestment in Government securities. He to lighten a part of somebody's heavy suggests that these bonds be issued at Winter. Isn't it well worth the while and the money of everybody who is able to be interested in this tenderest of

to use any of the proceeds of the bond issue to meet the deficiency in the revenue, Mr. Carilisle suggests that the Secretary be authorized to issue "obligations" or I. O. Use and the suggests of the bond issue of the field in long lines in the gations" or I. O. Use and the suggests of the bond issue been treated to a spectacle of the flery initials "W. W. The suggests of the bond issue to a spectacle of the flery initials "W. W. The suggests of the bond issue to a spectacle of the flery initials "W. W. The suggests of the bond issue to meet the deficiency in the revenue, Mr. Carilisle suggests that the Secretary be authorized to issue "obligations" or I. O. Use and the suggests of the bond issue to a spectacle of the flery initials "W. Arthur James Indies In the suggests of the bond issue to meet the deficiency in the revenue, Mr. Carilisle suggests that the Secretary be authorized to issue "obligations" or I. O. Use and the suggests of the bond issue to a spectacle of the flery initials "W. Arthur James Indies In the suggests of the bond issue to a spectacle of the flery initials "W. Arthur James Indies In the Bond Indies In the Secretary be authorized to issue "obligations" or I. O. Use and the suggests of the bond issue to a spectacle of the flery initials "W. Arthur James Indies In the suggests of the flery initials and I. I. John Indies In the Secretary beauthorized to issue "obligations" or I. O. Use and I. I. John Indies In the Secretary beauthorized to issue "obligations" or I. O. Use and Indies In the suggests of t gations" or I. O. U.'s of the Government to the amount of fifty million dollars, when there were giants there. Mr. W. W. W. has certainly disappeared from

President Andrews, of the New York stions as to currency legislation. The cretary has directed that large silver to the soft coal smoke from the Company's chimney as "largely ideal." He is welcome to entertain this opinion.

The order of the Health Board to abate the nuisance is because the control of the second to abate the suisance is because the control of the second to abate the suisance is because the control of the second to abate the suisance is because the second to abate the secon shall be substituted, while at the same the nuisance is, however, extremely real. The ideal course for Mr. Andrews to pursue is to see that his concern obeys that order.

> The Republican wind-mill in the Senate, like the old mill-wheel in the song, 'goes 'round and 'round, and 'round and round and 'round." But it grinds nothing but the empty air.

admis- G. Fraser, Brooklyn... Police Commissioner Martin's admission that he is worried over "The World's" charges, is not of that order

and money are connected in the public lienty liner. Simind. It would be gratifying to learn Lizzle Medicire

The meeting of the Grace-Fairchild Street-Cl-aning Department are enough Hattle Linsley or Anti-Snapper Democracy at Cooper to throw New York's taxpayers also into Mabe the dumps.

curiosity is felt as to the means by lawyers wouldn't let her talk on this side.

turn about, as well as of turning out. To-day the Police Commissioners ask

time not far distant.

A horse is a horse except when New York pays \$250 for him for ash-cart Haby Long
purposes. Then he's a bad bargain.

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se propositions to be made at to- Croker took for a quill when he wrote

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E. Mr. O'Donnell, Carteret, N. J.
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"The People's party must get rid of its rubbish forthwith," about a Jerry Simpson. But where does

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See tolerated in New York.

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Party Edith, Woodside, L. 1.
Annie, D.
Charles, A. Tighe, Brooklyn,
Marjorie Frost, Red Bank, N. J.

between 5 and 6 o'clock P. M.

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World's" charges, is not of that order of confession commonly accepted as "good for the soul."

Commissioner Martin says the police and money are connected in the public light of the public of the public light li and successions, and on invested capital mind. It would be gratifying to learn Lizzie Medicire that now escapes taxation. Mr. Carlisle's that the connection exists only in the Vernon C. Siewart. Nellie Medicire ...

> Those figures showing the waste of From Two Poor Makel McGloto money on dumping scows used by the

Now that Mrs. Zella Nicolaus has Jerie P. Wade James N. Brown.

The Anarchists are being scared out of Paris. Lately they were scaring Paris out of its wits. It is a case of turn and

for a little in the way of patrol wagons.

New York expects to receive much at a stated from the form files and the form Mylan files and the form files and form Mylan files.

New York pays \$250 for him for ash-cart

proper to walk up and settle?

Was it a Tammany feather that Mr.

plum-pudding for the monopolists.

Within two days Wayne MacVeagh be- The fifty-five overcoats for men donated "The Evening World's" Christmas-Tree Fund by the London and Liver-

EDITORIALETS.

Which Henp Will Jerry Be Int

100.00 a tiny engy of the donor. A wax donor.
1.10.00 in the with jointed limbs and blonde tresses and blue eyes that open and shut was dressed in exact duplicate of the waif who appears in the Madison Square 5.50 itre. The rigs were there, the frayed tre. The rigs were there, the frayed straw hat, the bangs, everything except the melodlous voice and the



"THE WAIF." charming songs of the original. This pretty womanikin was given to the Christmas-Tree Fund by Miss Theresa Vaughn, who explained the donation in

"Help to cheer the poor children on Christmas mern.
"THERESA VAUGHN,
"Palmer's Theatre, City."
The doil will be sold for the benefit of the Fund. If anybody wants a very pretty souvenir of Miss Vaughn as the waif, here is a chance to get it. Send in your bids.

"The seamer Gerton was driven aspore."

Wall. Three of her crew were drowned. Seven others were saved with the utmost difficulty. The fota was under command of Capt. Mazzelia, and sailed from London on Nov. II for Barbadoes, but was compelled through stress or weather to put back to Penarth.

The seamer Gerton was driven aspore.

Nice Little Verses.

These verses came in on a quaintly ornamented around the poem and "Merry Christmas" in large letters at the top and bottom

Twenty-four pennies I saved to send To you, the poor little tota' friend. Mamma says lots of little ones like me Will be made happy by your big tree

God will look down from on high. And smile on us who did try

Fe. all poor little girls and boys. When I grow a little bigger. If I'll shout as loud as I can Here's the paper for every man."

EMIL BERSBACH, JR., three years old.

The "Cutesest" Little Baby.

Dear Senta visus.

I are only a little girl four months old. My name is fluth Esther Priedman. Mamma and order of seizure of the Prince's wine paper think me the cutewest little baby in this world, thur home is all sunshine since I came and this is my first Christmas. I know my little stocking will be full as it is very small. I has a little bank with all my little savings in it. a intile bank with all my little bank for some little bank for some little bank for some little bank for some little bank for little bank for some little bank that Planta 'lax- may fill their stecking also I seed it all for sweet that it is aske to 'The Evening World' (bristmax-Tree Fund, God's tree of charity, I think every mamina that has a little banky sught to seed her mite, no matter how small, to help the Christmax-Tree Fund along, and help make happy my poor little brothers and sisters. We are all God's little ones, God bless all thisse why have helped the Fund along, the robless in the world Mamins thicks it would be note if we had an 'Excelling World' Christmax-Tree Fund in Paiceson to make happy the poor, starving little ones of Paiceson on Christmax morning, but we have none and it's too bad. If some of our papers would take up the cause, has much they could do to make happy the little ones list have not even a fire to brighten their bome on Christmax morning. I wish

Baby May's Vote.

To the Edite I will send you some Demorrate and some Indians. happy time, and I hope you will. I hope you will have a lot of randy. I hope you will have a nice have a led of randy. I hope you will have a nice shrisiman tree and a guest empirer but don't make yourrolf sick. I will send you are pennies, all my was, to buy some little poor child something, and also it will be very pretty for the Christmas free. We will send what we like best and want to give, it thist makes me sick to think about the poor children to-night because they have not got a fire and plenty of cishes, a house a scoot, dear, loving home that is in a song I sing. I hope you will they your christmas very man. My little poor sindlern, good by.

S. H.—This fetter is verbatim the states by Mary. ery, will not be given out until Dec. 26, Those who apply for them must present orders for the coats signed by "The Evening World." One your Christman very me that the May Carbifren, good in N. H. This letter is verbatim distation by May W. Redmond. New York vitt. Into years and four months old. The Immerate slighted to are a set if meeter figures, indicate and buffathers. During the last Previousla campaign heby's pape narial-old one evening with the organization known as the Buffathers. Bath knew they were Democrata, and therefore all buffathers became. Democrata.

BARY MAY'S MAMMA. The London and Liverpool Clothing Company were actuated by a simple desire to render a charitable service to some of the legions of the suffering poor of New York in making the donation. The Company had been importuned by numerous poor men, lity-clothed at this season, who begged for something to protect their almost naked benes from the chill winds and biting Winter frosts until at last they concluded to contribute something to the relief of the suffering multitates.

Princess Marigold.

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tan Opera-House had such a big, tink-

A Jersey is made why such a great bong delayed.

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A STIRE SEAT.

ARTHUR A KAHN, nine years old.
P. S.-1 send 15 cents more for the poor chi

25 cents for the Christmas Tree Fund, pe you will be able to buy her. o the Editor for the poor children.
MONTEFIORE G. KAHN, eight years old.

i em a little girl five years old. My brother wrote this for me. I send 25 cents for the poor children. From LATTLE ANNA KAHN, Long Branch, N. J. Red Bank Friends.

Please use the increases as free Fund as a contribution from LIDIE AYERS VAN MATER SAMUEL CAMPHELL VAN MATER, Red Bank, N. J. Please use the Inclosed \$1 for your Christmas

A Friend of the Tots. o the Editor: Inclosed please find \$1 towards the Christma

nclosed you will find \$2 for "The Evening World's" Christmas-Tree Fund. F. M. U. and N. R. W., Plainfield, N. J.

Grimsby Smack Drowned.

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Dec. 21.-There have been renewed gales along the coast of the are reported. The Italian bark lota was wrecked off Boscastle, a small town atightness Tree Fund by Miss Theresa atightn, who explained the donation in few words written on the lid of the of Comerford, in the county of Corn-"Help to cheer the poor children on wall. Three of her crew were drowned. command of Capt. Mazzella, and sailed thusinsm

The steamer Gerton was driven ashore vesterday at Dover. Her crew was resued by the rocket apparatus, after exciting scenes. The Trawler, which has arrived at Hull, reports that she colfided with and sank a Grimsby smack on Sunday. All aboard the smack were

drowned. TO SEIZE THE PRINCE'S WINE. Bordeaux Firm After the Husband

of Mrs. Mackay's Daughter.

(Br Amodiated Press.) PARIS, Dec 21 .- A firm of wine merchants of Bordeaux, to whom Prince Colonna, the husband of Mrs. John W. Mackay's daughter, owes about 4,000 francs for wines and liquors, learning ture and left his residence on the Avenue du Bois de Boulonge, has obtained an

beles as Fighters. LONDON, Dec. 21.-The Times publishes an interesting account of the Matabele campaign by Gerald Paget, peter. Negotiations for the duplicating To the Editor: who has just returned from Buluwayo. Mr. Paget, who accompanied the chartered forces, says that the Matabeles have a splendid infantry, and that their skirmishing is worthy of European troops. They avail themselves of every They sit down, shoot, get up and run a short distance, sit and shoot again. They are brave men, but stand no chance against the weapons of modern warfare

Spain Demands a Settlement of the

Spain Demands a Settlement of the Neutral Zone Question.

(Ib. Associated Fress.)

MADRID. Dec. 21.—The Foreign Office has requested the Spanish Minister at Tangler to strongly demand from Mohammed the settlement of the neutral zone question and to declare that Spain will brook no further delay. The reserves of 1887, who were cailed out at the commencement of the fighting at Mallila baye dishauded. for the Christmas tree. I think we will have a the commencement of the fighting at

British Warship and Italian Bark Collide.

(By Associated Press.) ATHENS, Dec. 21.—The British war cessel Humber collided yesterday with

to The Standard says that the station master at Salzburg has received a letter in which threats are made to blow up the station on Christmas Day. Precau-tions have beer taken to prevent the ex-

French Anarchist Arrested and Explesives Found. J. Davis :

"CARMEN." Not since the opening night of the

Italian opera season has the Metropoli-

ling, diamond-flecked crowd as was seen there last night. The announcement that Mme. Calve would sing the name role of Bizet's "Carmen" drew forth the mob- a cold-secluded mob that neither Melba, nor Earnes, nor the fraternal De season. There was a good deal of curiosity to hear Calve, and considerable ple do that nowadays-can make a very da cut them in halves, using a very noble work which should receive all the help surprise between the acts that her Car- pretty little Christmas card herself, sharp knife, and arrange on a pretty men was not more sensational. The Punch two eards of rough surface and dish, decorate with orange leaves, smi-Carmens to which we are accustomed exactly the same size, and tie them to- lax or flowers. They make a very handbrettes in the modern comedy dramas they have been decorated. Cloud the presented by Dan and Charles Frohman surface with water color in soft gray. -done up in lace and black wigs. This Across the outside card letter distinctly idea of Carmen has scarcely ever been a holiday sentiment. On the inner card questioned. We have grown to look do a little simple picture—a ship, perhaps upon it as traditional, like the golden -with underneath another appropriate pigtail of Marguerite and the scarlet devilishness of Mephistopheles. Mme, very successfully, by amateurs, and may Calve reached out for the traditions, be again. tore them down and jumped upon themwith apologies for the use of the word jump in connection with so placid a Louis velveteen is here pictured. This is lady. The new Carmen was a woman of a child's pelisse. All the newest shade the people, who dressed rather frumpily without the black lace that in our idea clings to the Spaniards as macaroni loes to the Italians, and who was coquettish and seductive in an entirely natural manner. There was none of the vivacity that is supposed to bubble up all over Carmen; there were no Judiclike frivolities, no self-consciousness. She showed us a quiet, dangerous, smiling reckless sort of woman-mature, and all the more dangerous for that. She was so quiet that it was impossible to avoid a feeling of disappointment. The "Habanera" was utterly without fireworks and the well-known dance was not only castanctiess, but-well, it wasn't a dance. It was merely a sinuous movement of the body-suggesting the dawn of the naughty dance of which so much

has been said lately. Calve was in splendid voice, although the part did not give her the magnificent chances afforded by "Cavalleria Rusticana." She was the most perfect Santuzza that I have ever heard, but I could not see that her idea of Carmen was an improvement upon those of her predecessors. The Duse-like methods that charm us in connection with drama Inclosed please find \$1 towards the Christmas
Fund, hoping it will make many poor little children happy on Christmas Pay I wish all of
them a Merry Christmas Pay in the dot the
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Brooklys, N. Y.

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The very essence of opera is unnatural, this special coat would aread the properation operation of the properation operation operat and comedy seem unnecessary in opera. and it is as much of a mistake to try thing. and naturalize it as it would be to paint into a picture of fairyland a group of nineteenth century clad people. The nirs BARK AND STEAMER WRECKED. Carmen has always been played, have always seemed to me the fascinating the scale with the solution. and affectations with which the role of thimbleful of borax in a teacup of water, peculiarities of the part-when these airs

have not degenerated into the mincing efforts of the Frohman soubrettes. Calve commanded rapt attention from beginning to end. There was no dis-British Islands, and various casualties cordant note in her interpretation. In began with quiet intensity, and it ended in the same manner. The charm of this end; with a small wooden mustard spoon singer is undeniable. She is the most interesting figure in the present opera season. She is unordinary, irresistible, inspired. She dwarfs her surroundings and walks away with everybody's en-

"Carmen" was admirably sung throughout. Mme. Emma Earnes, a beautiful to keep them upright, and fill with the be inserted at the top. musical iceberg, whose very appearance is heralded by a lowering of the temperature, sang the role of Michaela charmingly, and Jean de Reszke as Don Jos has recovered the vocal beauties that won us two years ago. He sang as though he were on his mettle. Lassalle gave the cruice to acknowledge, and who can put the idea tiresome "Toreador" number as though nio less than low words. Long setters cannot be hated it, and it was, of course, en- printed, cored. The other members of the cast were M.le. Ibles, Sig. Gromschevsky, Sig. Carbone, Sig. Rinaldini, Sig. Viviani and pleasant little Inevitable, Mile. Bauermeister. The scenery of "Carmen" was bright as a new doolar. There was not a cobweb upon it, not a suspicion of mildew. 'Rah for the recent fire!

ALAN DALE.

THE MIKADO HAS A SON. a Village.

(By Associated Press.)

tomi, a prefecture of Japan, has been very nauseating to me, and no doubt to many young lady to name a Christman present for destroyed by fire. The Official Gazette, Dec. 1, announces

P. Budler, German Consul at Canton, shot himself Nov. 18. HEIR TO A RICH NEW YORKER. 16.

Indiana Woodchopper Said to Have Inherited \$800,000. VALPARAISO, Ind., Dec. 21.-Mathias

CHICAGO AIR WON'T ANSWER. Verkes Observatory to Be Located at Geneva Lake, Wis.

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO Dec. 21.-The Yerkes Obthe southernmost extremity of Greece, and cut her to the water's edge. There are no further details. The British warship Amphion has gone to the scene of the collision to render assistance. Threat to Blow Up the Salzburg
Station.

(By Aracriated Press.)

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LONDON, Dec. 21.-A Vienna despatch ANOTHER DAVIS ESTATE SUIT. Action Against the Nephew of the

Montana Millionaire. (By Associated Press.)

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 21.-James A. Talbot, special administrator of the A.

always behave themselves like the sou- gether with Tom Thumb ribbon after some centre piece. Two Toilet Hints. motto. These cards have been made, and ified honey with a few drops of laven-Louis Velveteen. An original design in the well-know

A Christmas Notion.

Blane Mange. are to be found in these velveteens, and gar, eight even teaspoonfuls of corn-Put the milk on to boil in a farina boiler. Moisten the cornstarch with a little cold milk, then add it to the boiling milk, and stir until it thickens; add the sugar and salt, take from the fire, pour into custard-cups and set away

Reliable Hair Tonic.

A thoroughly reliable hair tonic is the following one: Bay rum, two ounces; glycerine, two ounces; tincture canthar-

Evening Wedding Menu. Arnold.-The menu for an evening vedding would be: Creamed oysters,

Smelling Salts.

Mitcham), oil of bergamot, of each one

Housekeeper.-Pour into a tub about a half pint of common household amnonia, lay your blankets lightly over it, first brushing the head and then rubbing then pour in enough warm water to cover the blanket completely. Press and poke the blanket until the water The prettiest dessert you ever saw is seems dirty. Then go through the same process with a second tub of water, also the simplest, although requiring considerable trouble. Choose a number press the water out, dry in the open air of smooth, fair-skinned oranges, and cut and we think your blankets will look a piece the size of a cent from the stem neat and clean.

not to puncture the skin or mak a hole A letter holder is made of a square of in the opposite end. Throw the skins in cardboard covered with dull, dark green water to extract any bitter flavor, while silk. To this is overhanded a clover leaf

LETTERS.

774s column is for the benefit of everybody in 13 has a complaint to make, a grievance to ventilate, information to give, a question to ast or a public

Dandruff Removed.

Dandruff may be removed by using

A Pretty Dessert.

extract all the pulp, being very careful

Miss Society's Quiet Smoke.

To the Editor: One signing herself "Society" says she has smoked eigarettes for five years, and does not think she has degraded berself by such indulgence, there was not at all prejudiced, but I think the charge of the country ungentlemanty for young men to use to people as to make the poor people feel unhappy. bacco in either form, but for young men to use to bacco in either form, but for young women to smoke—why it's perfectly borrid. "Society" may one think she has lowered herself, but her degrand think she has lowered herself, but her degrand service any Christian and Second avenues. I think their 6 o'clock prayer and Second avenues. I think their 6 o'clock prayer and Second avenues. I think their 6 o'clock prayer and Second avenues. HE MIKADO HAS A SON.

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Gatton has been more perceptible to others. Just meeting the most blessed service any Christian could desire, while the members of the Young People's Union, besides the elder members of the chin will despise her action. Of course, among the young men there are some who wouldn't mind order of seizure of the Prince's wine cellar.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 21.—The circumstances, 1 must forego the luxury, not Eripress of India brings word that almost haif the village of Tomaria, To-cause the smell of one's breath after amoking is

Presents for the Ladies.

To the Editor:

In answer to J. Smith's letter asking some

others who delight in the heavenly word PURITY.

the trap." No "Carlos," don't you do it, for if a beautiful basket of flowers. you do you will rue it, and you never can undo Take my advice, eschew it, my dear boy. Wait until you can double your salary, and even then you won't be in good shape to marry. Think of New York rents, uncertain employment, coctor's bills. So. Your salary is barely enough coctor's bills, &c. Your salary is barely enough to keep yourself. Under present circumstances. WALPARAISO, Ind., Dec. 21.—Mathias to keep yourself. Under present circumstance, about \$1.50 and put a lew pair of gioves in it. Or, buy a nice pair of opera-giasses, will equally share a fortune estimated at \$800,000, Bremer has just been ad- "header" in the briny. I don't mean for you to There are indeed a great many things you can. commit "riverside," only just a "refresher" to cool off your ardor. As for that other "chappie" with the \$1,500, he is only one of those "bluffers" we meet every day.

Circular Transit on This Island.

To the Editor: The crowding on the "L" grows worse and Won't you advocate the construction of a directlar railroad right around the island, with buy at the so-called bargain counters in the large electric or cable car connections at the principal dre-goods stores? Every poor man who will recross streets? The track could be faid over brick ceive one of these scarfs for a Christman present arches built deep enough to lay six lines of rails will be compelled in the interest of peace to wear to provide for future growth of the city. The cost would not be so very great. Bricks are cheap, Please let the men buy their own necktles. labor plentiful, foundation superficial, no great engineering difficulty. The arches would bring A Sure Sign of Woman's Wickedness. for storage and other business purposes, and land could be easily had in the neighborhood of One. Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to build an immense depot. Here is the idea, Let others elaborate the saw any lovely woman smoking, but I have seen a good many fallen women smoke, and I think it is a sure nign of a wicked women. Princess

Castor Oil for Epilepsy.

PERCY VERE.

To the Ed In answer to "W. A. B.," I would advise him t try castor oil, commencing with three doses weekly, increasing to five. I have tried many ctors, but have found the oil is curing me but surely. W. B. G.

Mothers and Wives.

To the Editor:

In answer to "J. E. P., Massachusetta,"I would the difference between a say God forbid that every wife should be turned and a hotel in this respect? plesives Found.

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LONDON, Dec. 21.—A despatch to The Times from Paris says that the Anarchist Bergeron has been arrested at Anschist Bergeron has been very one sided. I speak partity from a cavere experience and other knowledge, and wish to throw some mothers that are so garraious and headstrong that they seem to think that their dear son married for no other purpose than to give than a chance to rule it over the wife or young mother, and seem to think that because of their forty quired. out on account of the mother. It seems to me the snawers on this question have been very one-

jelly, which must be cooled, but not One who paints at all-and most peo- stiff; set away over night. The next

AND

Miss B.—Glycerine and rose water is an excellent combination for chapped hands, and another good remedy is made by mixing together two spoonfuls of clarder water. A face powder that is quite harmless and suitable for a brunette as well as a blonde is the ordinary cornstarch that is used for cooking pur-

One quart of milk, one-half cup of sustarch, one-quarter teaspoonful of salt. harden. Serve with cream sauce. This will serve five or six persons.

ides, one dram; oil bergamot, thirty drops; sulphate of quinine, ten grains; water, four ounces,

chicken salad, cake, coffee and ices.

Edith.-For smelling salts take of carbonate of ammonia (crushed small), one pound avoirdupois; oil of lavender

Washing Blankets.

A Letter Holder.

you make several kinds of gelatine, flavor | piece of cardboard, covered with a someing with pineapple lemon, orange, banana what lighter shade of the silk, and sewed or wine. Stand the shells on small cups at three sides so that the letters may or sixty years' experience the young wife should

be so superior as to know it all in a day, and i

it does not all go to their thinking are always complaining of being treated wrong when the

husband comes home at evening, and as for a will

of her own, the wife has no use or right to have it. It must be left to mother in every case. I think this is the reason why a good many mar riages are failures. INTERESTED READER.

The Poor Are Not Despised. To the Editor: In answer to "Harlemite's" letter in last night's paper, I would say that, if she wants to go to

one of her own sex. I will endeavor to do so.

lie mentions something that will not exceed \$10.

If the lady is fond of reading, why not some nice

books? Or, if she is fond of music, why not a per or. Negotiations for the supplicating of a cable between Hong Kong and Singapore have been completed. The new cable will go direct from Hong Kong to Labuant, thence to Singapore.

Labuant, thence to Singapore.

Well-known fable: "The fex that lost his tail in with delicious candy? Or, last, but not least, HELEN OF BROOKLYN. I am a young lady, and think I can let that Christman. A pretty glove box can be bought for

give a young lady more than a young give to a gentleman. The Christmas Necktie.

To the Editor: Will some of the readers of The Evening World kindly let me know who wears the neck-

crate it, and relieve the people of the crush and danger of present accommodation.

PERCY VERE.

She is too much backed up with title and money. Don't do as the crowned people do. They are A BACHELOR LOOKING FOR A GOOD GIRL-To the Editor: The Difference.

If the police can raid a boarding-house because a policeman and a woman hired a room there why don't they raid all the hotels in New York?

Any couple can hire a furnished room in a hotel

without showing a marriage certificate. What is

the difference between a furnished-room house Want " Home Purity " Rules. To the Editor: Will you please print a copy of the rules and discipline that proved to be so efficacious in case of "Mrs. A. W. Y. S" husband? Several of as have talked it over, and believe the idea a god one. Three of us are determined to give it a trial. We are willing to pay for a copy if re-